



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

December 5, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-000194

Dear Kate Bronfenbrenner (Cornell University):

This is in final response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received in this Office on October 24, 2022, in which you seek all charge sheets, amended charges, withdrawals, settlements, determinations, and employer and union briefs relating to the list of cases you provided where a ULP was filed during the organizing drive. You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00. You also requested a fee waiver and expedited processing of your request.

We acknowledged your request on October 24, 2022. On November 2, 2022, your request for expedited processing was denied.

On November 10, 2022, a member of my staff emailed you an attachment of the FOIA response issued in NLRB-2021-000264, which contained a spreadsheet listing cases in which complaint issued. In that same email, you were also provided with links to FOIA responses issued in NLRB-2019-001262, NLRB-2022-001495, and NLRB-2022-001053, all of which also contained records and information responsive to your request. Finally, in our November 10th email, we asked that you inform us by November 29, 2022, if the information we provided did not satisfy your request. You were informed in that email that if we did not receive a response from you by that date, we would consider the records we provided to you as satisfying your request and your request would be closed.

To date, the FOIA Branch has not received any response from you regarding the records. Therefore, your request has been closed.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category B, as an educational institution that operates a program or programs of scholarly research, NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vi). There is no charge assessed for emailed records. Given your fee category placement, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

You may contact Lalitta Gillis, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202)

273-0101 or by email at [Lalitta.Gillis@nlrb.gov](mailto:Lalitta.Gillis@nlrb.gov), as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami  
FOIA Public Liaison  
National Labor Relations Board  
1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20570  
Email: [FOIAPublicLiaison@nlrb.gov](mailto:FOIAPublicLiaison@nlrb.gov)  
Telephone: (202) 273-0902  
Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
Email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Telephone: (202) 741-5770  
Toll free: (877) 684-6448  
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at:

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Synta E. Keeling*

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FOIA Officer